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INDIANA INSTRUCTS FOR MR. TAFT

GRAND JURORS WERE LEGALLY QUALIFIED

Although some irregularity is found in the empanelling of the grand jury for the 1912 term, the Supreme Court decides that the grand jurors finally chosen and sworn were duly qualified to serve. Therefore the indictment of Chung Nung, to quash which Lorrin Andrews entered a plea in abatement, stands.

Justice De Bolt writes the opinion of the court, Chief Justice Robertson writing a concurring opinion, and the law, as stated in the syllabus, is as follows:

"The excusing of jurors prior to service of summons and of the court's own motion, if not contemplated by the statute, is, at most, a mere irregularity of which a defendant under indictment has no reason to complain, if the grand jury finding the indictment and as finally constituted is composed wholly of qualified jurors, and if the defendant is not injured (Continued on page four.)"

KUHIO DECIDES HIS DUTY CALLS HIM TO WASHINGTON

Delegate Kalaniano'le addressed a crowd of 1500 to 2000 at Aala Park last night. The Hawaiian band played from seven to eight o'clock, Prince Cupid and party arriving at the latter hour. Speaking in English and Hawaiian, the Delegate announced that he would return to Washington as a matter of duty, trusting to his lieutenants and friends here to protect his political interests. He pleaded especially for the people's support in electing him as a delegate to the Republican national convention, with a solid delegation for Taft behind him.

On the platform were John C. Lane, presiding, R. W. Shingle, A. L. C. Atkinson, R. W. Breckons, William Lucas, George A. Davis, W. C. Achi, Senator C. F. Chillingworth, Representative Kalama, Wm. A. Kane, William Kaula, Eli Crawford and William Crawford.

William C. Achi was the first speaker, except for introductory remarks

MANUFACTURING FAKE OPIUM CHARGE AGAINST LUM CHEONG

The process of manufacturing second grade opium from old opium pipes was interestingly described in detail at a hearing before the United States commissioner this morning, the result of which was that the accused, Lum Cheong, was held under bonds in the sum of \$500, to answer to the grand jury for the offense with which he is charged.

According to the testimony of one of the Chinese witnesses, old opium pipes, impregnated with unconsumed opium, are bought in large quantities. These are broken up and the fragments boiled to extract the opium.

The resulting liquid is then boiled down to a certain consistency, when it is mixed with yenshi and the compound boiled again until it reaches the viscous consistency of opium. The result is generally sold at about fifteen cents a smoke.

It is charged that Lum Cheong has been engaged in the manufacture of this second grade opium on quite a large scale. The implements of manufacture, together with the materials, were introduced in evidence and were followed by some of the finished product. The commissioner thought the evidence sufficient to warrant holding the prisoner for trial.

WATER METER SYSTEM PLEAS LOS ANGELES

In 1905 the daily amount of water supplied to Kaimuki residents during the month of November amounted to under one million gallons. In November, 1911, over three million gallons per day were used. The increase is expected to be just as great during the next five years.

Regarding the meter system that it is proposed to institute in this city, the experience of Los Angeles, where 45,000 meters are now in use, is interesting to read of.

Otto C. Whitaker, of the Los Angeles water department, is at present in Honolulu, and this morning he had a talk about water meters with the chief of the department.

"We find the system to be an excellent one," said the mainlander this morning, "and the report of our board of public service commission shows what they think of it. Part of the report reads as follows:

"The policy of metering all new

The Smith-Pratt Wedding Was Not An Elopement

Lorrin K. Smith, a son of Hon. W. O. Smith, and Miss Sila Pratt, a daughter of Joseph G. Pratt, postmaster of Honolulu, were married on Maui yesterday.

There was talk about town this morning as if the event was an elopement. This proves to be not so. Although the news of the wedding came to the respective parents of the contracting parties unexpectedly, from what can be learned from friends of the families the event is not displeasing.

Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Pratt left for Maui in the steamer Kilanea this morning, therefore were not seen by the inquiring Star reporter.

However, it was not an elopement in that there was no running away by the loving couple. Both the groom and the bride have been living on Maui for some little time past. Young Smith it is true not long ago came home, but recently after a short stay went back, and is employed by the Maui Agricultural Company. Miss Pratt has for some time been governess in the home of Harry Baldwin.

Moreover the couple have been engaged—perhaps several times—for some years. Hence it was a love marriage. Lorrin K. Smith came of age some time last year, and it is said that his bride was of marriageable age within the law.

By all that can be learned the two fathers carry their blessings with them for the happy couple.

Churches Fraternize Next Mahuka Site Cases

Right Rev. Bishop Henry B. Swarth, of the American Episcopal church in Hawaii, accepted an invitation to visit the Methodist Episcopal church conference, and yesterday paid his respects to the conference, accompanied by Rev. Leopold Kroll, one of the diocese clergy. Both of the visitors delivered very cordial and graceful addresses of greeting to the sister church.

Rev. John T. Gulick was also present as an invited representative of the Congregational church, likewise offering fraternal greetings to the Methodists.

Right Rev. James W. Bashford, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in China, who presided at the conference since his arrival on Saturday, responded most pleasantly to the addresses of the three visiting clergymen of the other denominations mentioned.

After the speeches of fraternalization the conference passed resolutions by which the visitations became enshrined in the records of the conference. A delightful hour was spent in the fraternal ceremonies.

ASSAULTED HIS PARALYTIC WIFE

In the police court this morning Kalapoe was sent to jail for fifteen days and sentenced to pay costs of court for assault and battery on his wife, a paralytic.

Mrs. Kalapoe, who with difficulty hobbled into court, stated that her husband had beaten her severely while in bed.

J. M. Perreira, charged with raising a check from 20 to \$90, was committed for trial.

MARSHALL GETS KAUAI CONTRACT SHOCKING CASE AT LEPER STATION

George E. Marshall is the successful bidder for the construction of the Hanapepe school on Kauai. The contract was awarded him this morning by the superintendent of public works, who looked into the matter of outbuildings about which there seemed to be some doubt in the minds of the Kauai Loan Fund Commissioners.

The superintendent found that Marshall's bid included the construction of the outbuildings, and accordingly the contract was awarded to him at his tender of \$18,651.

Water and sewer systems are occupying most of the time of the head of the department at present, and the many extensions are receiving attention.

Charles Morena, an under-keeper at the Kalihi receiving station, will answer, probably tomorrow, at a hearing to be held at the station by the United States commissioner, to an extremely serious and disgusting charge.

Morena is accused of being the father of a child recently born at the station to a girl held there as a leper and who is not his wife. So far as is known, only one other case of like nature is on record. A keeper at the leper station in San Francisco was tried some years ago and found guilty of immoral conduct with one of his hopelessly diseased charges.

The matter was first brought to the attention of the Territorial authorities, but so serious did they deem the matter that they asked the Federal authorities to take it up. United States District Attorney Breckons consented and has made a thorough investigation of the matter, with the aid of the attorney general, the result being that a formal charge has been laid against Morena and he will have to answer an accusation of the most shockingly disgusting conduct that has ever disgraced the community.

DELEGATES AT LARGE FOR PRESIDENT

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)
INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—The State Republican convention has instructed the four delegates-at-large for Taft.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.
WELCH, West Virginia, March 26.—Ninety-three men have been entombed by an explosion in the Jed coal mine. Four bodies have been taken out and ten miners have been rescued alive.

BATTLE IN MEXICO.
JIMINEZ, March 26.—The Federals under Urrin and Aubert attacked 1000 liberals four miles west. Orozco is rushing from Chihuahua to reinforce them.

THE PACKERS ACQUITTED.
CHICAGO, March 26.—The packers have been acquitted. The jury was out nineteen hours and has now been released. The trial was the longest in local history.

LIVERPOOL VISIT CANCELLED.
LONDON, March 26.—King George has cancelled a visit to Liverpool where the national steeplechase is being held, on account of the strike.

SENATORS IN FIVE MINUTES.
PHOENIX, March 26.—The legislature elected Marcus A. Smith and Henry F. Ashurst senators in five minutes' time, which breaks the record.

REFINED DROPS TWENTY POINTS.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Refined sugar has dropped 20 cents in the hundred to \$5.80. The Eastern market is around \$5.60.

SUGAR ACQUITTED DENIED.
NEW YORK, March 26.—A motion to acquit the defendants in the sugar case has been denied and the trial will proceed.

STEPHENSON EXONERATED.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate has exonerated Senator Stephenson from charges of bribery by a vote of 29 to 27.

IDLENESS AT LOWELL.
LOWELL, Mass., March 26.—As a result of the strike of cotton operatives seven mills and 20,000 people are idle.

ASQUITH'S PLAN FAILS.
LONDON, March 26.—Mr. Asquith confesses the government's failure to end the strike.

Stenographic Report of Kuhio's Native Speech

The morning report of Kuhio's native speech differs materially from the report made for the Taft League by John Wise and George Thielens. The latter, a competent stenographer, took down the translation as it fell from Kuhio's lips. The Taft League accepts it. Here is the translation:

Fellow citizens, I am before you as I have always appeared in the past to meet you whenever I wished to say anything in political affairs. You have heard how bad I am. You have also heard that when you vote for me you will be killed. But since my first step into politics I have always

FRIENDLY CAUCUS OF MANOA REPUBLICANS GIVES OFFENSE

A little friendly gathering of political friends at the Third precinct of the Fourth district last night has kicked up more or less of a row in the Manoa section. A lot of the members who make up the precinct club are howling their heads off because they weren't invited. It is declared that the arch conspirators who foregathered in the Manoa Tennis Club house have framed up a slate which they intend to force down the throats of the rest of the members at the meeting to be held on Friday evening next for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican Territorial convention which meets on April 15.

As a matter of fact the gathering last night did decide to put forward a ticket for consideration at the Friday night meeting, and this ticket follows: Chas. R. Hemenway, Chas. Kupahu, John Vivichaves and B. von